

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b)

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July 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/142,864
Filed on May 13, 2003
Of Koji HIRATA et al
Entitled: PROJECTION LENS SYSTEM AND
PROJECTION IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS
USING THE SAME
Examiner: J. Schwartz
Group: 2873

X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed. Total pages 103 (including specification cover sheet and 24 sheets of drawings depicting Figures 1-31)

 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of sheet(s), depicting Figures ____.

X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. X Copy from prior application
 - i. Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

X 5. Cancel original claims 2-64.

 6. Small entity status:

a. A small entity statement is enclosed

b. A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on _____ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

c. Is no longer claimed

X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee			\$375	\$750
Total Claims	<u>1</u>	- 20	= <u>0</u> x 9 = \$ <u>18</u> = \$ <u>0</u>	
Ind. Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3	= <u>0</u> x 42 = \$ <u>84</u> = \$ <u>0</u>	
Multiple Dependent Claims			+ 140 = \$ <u>280</u> = \$	
			Total	\$ <u>750</u>

 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #_____) in the amount of \$_____.

X 9. A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056208.43243C5).

X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/142,864, filed May 13, 2002, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/793,561, filed February 27, 2001 (US Patent No.6,396,641, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/495,908, filed February 2, 2000 (US Patent No. 6,243,211), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/340,198, filed June 28, 1999 (US Patent No. 6,046,860), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/764,649, filed December 11, 1996 (US Patent No. 5,946,142).--

X 12. Priority of Appln. Nos. 7-321430, filed in Japan on December 11, 1995 and 8-124330, filed in Japan on May 20, 1996 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 08/764,649 on December 11, 1996.

X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Hitachi, Ltd.

X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

 b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

 c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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X 16. All Form PTO-892's and 1449's listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.

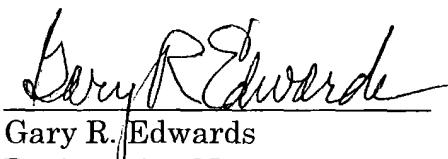
 17. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application is attached.

 18. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.

X 19. Return Receipt Postcard.

X 20. Other: Application Data Sheet

Respectfully submitted,



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